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SCOUT EXPO PICTORIAL EDITION

Just a Little bit of WORK
then a whole lot of FUN!



Volunteer Today!



SATURDAY, MAY 9

8 am.....Team Leader Breakfast

9 am.....Volunteer Check-In Begins

10 am -1pm.....Utter Collection

1 pm.....BBQ with Live Entertainment and Raffle Prizes

Join new friends in the cool mountain breezes under the shade of trees to help remove litter and beautify the extensive trail systems that can be found in the Mt. Charleston area.

This project is recommended for volunteer groups of all ages, with a minimum of five volunteers and at least one group leader over the age of 18. However, if you are an individual and not part of an organized group, you are still welcome to participate.

Please volunteer today! This is a great opportunity to bring your family, friends and volunteer group to help preserve the natural beauty of the Spring Mountains.



SPRING MOUNTAINS
SPRING CLEANING 2009

We depend on the mountain and the mountain depends on you.

Nellis Composite Squadron
Civil Air Patrol
SAT, MAY 9
Spring Mountain Clean
Up Notification and
Permission Form



Project Officer:
Lt Col Brown
Cell: 686-6140

EVENT: Potential Eagle Scout, Cody Odgers, BSA Troop 95, briefed our Squadron on a Spring Mountain Clean Up project that he was organizing as one of the requirements for earning Eagle rank in BSA. The Cadets voted to accept Cody's invitation to participate as a unit in this conservation/environmental improvement event. The project is scheduled on Saturday, 9 May, at Mount Charleston. >>>

Our group will all be assigned to a site for clean up via Email, based on the number of volunteers in our group. This information will be forwarded to all who sign up to participate. Please review the Email that will also be forwarded to you this day for more information.

LOCATION: The specified site on Mount Charleston yet to be assigned by the BLM. Check in time at the assigned site is 9:30 Saturday morning. The clean up is from 10:00 to 13:00, after which we will go to the Middle Kyle Canyon area for a BBQ, entertainment, and a raffle from 13:30 to 15:30. All family members are invited and encouraged to participate in this project. Since transportation to and from the activity for all volunteers will have to be worked out, the need for Adult drivers is anticipated. **Please register your participation as soon as practical with Lt Col Brown by Email or Telephone (702) 438-6003, with the following information:**

1. Names and contact phone number or Email of all volunteers traveling with you, including family members and guests.
2. Number of additional seats available or needed to transport volunteers.

The uniform for participants is civilian work clothes. Hats, gloves, and long sleeve shirts are recommended for sun and safety considerations. This is a free event, although contributions to drivers for gas may be appreciated. A permission form is not needed if your parent is participating in the project.

Parent's signature constitutes permission to participate and authorization for emergency medical care, if required, and parent cannot be contacted for approval.

Cadet(s)
name(s)_____

Parent or Guardian
Signature_____

Date_____

Dear groups:

Here is the information concerning my BSA Eagle project and the Spring Mountain Clean Up which will be held on Saturday May 9, 2009 at Mount Charleston. Volunteer groups will be assigned a site for clean up based on the number of participates that the group will have. Site assignments will be done by Jan Scarborough from The Idea Factory and this info will be emailed to the site leader for disbursement to the group.

Volunteer will be able to check in at their assigned site starting at 9:30. At check in they will complete needed paperwork and receive an armband/raffle ticket (armbands/raffle tickets are for the BBQ which follows). A Welcome/safety talk will be given by the site leader and materials handed out to the volunteers. The clean up is from 10:00 to 1:00. At 1:00 the volunteers will stop cleaning and get ready to return to the Middle Kyle Canyon area for a BBQ/Entertainment and raffle from 1:30 to 3:30. This is free for all participates with armbands.

Attached is the link for the event flyer (the correct times are outline above) and the website for a map with directions to Kyle Canyon is below.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/districts/smnra/smnra-central-recreation-map.shtml>

Again, each group site leader will receive the site assignment with driving instructions to that site. The group leader can then forward this information on to their groups.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your time and assistance in making this a great event

Regards,

Cody Odgers BSA Troop 95

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CONGRATULATIONS

C/SMSgt Ruben Cruz-Colon is the **FIRST MEMBER** of the **PIZZA 100% CLUB**. He scored 100% in Aerospace 6, Space Environment which qualifies him for the next promotion, C/CMSgt. The large pizza of his choice was supplied by SM Mrs. McLaughlin, NCS Testing Officer. **A 100% SCORE DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN, IT TAKES A LOT OF STUDYING!!** Waiting for our next pizza.



Lt Tammy Schoop has completed her Technician level for the Logistics Specialty Track.



Lt Col Jay Roberts has earned his Observer Wings.



Our Squadron is sending 40 personalized cards of encouragement to our troops in Afghanistan.

WANT TO WRITE FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER?

C/Amn Paige Dixon has offered to write articles for Activities she can attend and ask if other Cadets would like to write for those activities she can't attend. This is **YOUR NEWSLETTER**, We want to hear from you. Please notify your Editor, **1Lt Arny Gamson** if you are interested in writing sometimes. **DEADLINE** for articles **SAT NIGHTS THANKS.** See you at the Meeting or E-mail **Arnyk6pxa1@wmconnect.com**



MAY 05 Tuesday Meeting ACHIEVEMENTS
UOD Blues

MAY 12 Tuesday Meeting TESTING
2nd and 4th Monthly Meetings STUDY!!

from April 30, 2009 CAP NEWS

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/news/cap_news_online/index.cfm/nev_members_carry_out_safety_mission_at_scout_expo_5387

April 24-26

Thanks Capt. Wood and Capt. Henderson

Nev. members carry out safety mission at Scout Expo



Capt. Terence M. Wood
Public Affairs Officer
Jim Bridger Middle School
Cadet Squadron
Nevada Wing

NEVADA --The tents were set up, the perimeter defined and patrols assigned as members of two Nevada Wing squadrons began carrying their safety mission for the Las Vegas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Under Capt. David Henderson's direction as incident commander, cadets and senior members from the Jim Bridger Middle School Cadet Squadron -- which Henderson commands -- and Nellis Composite Squadron helped out at the **annual Scout Expo from April 24-26 at Las Vegas' Sunset Park.**

Cadets patrolled the park throughout the event and provided help where needed. Henderson sent the cadet patrols, connected by radio, to various parts of the park to assist in checking campsites for intrusion, keep unauthorized traffic out of an assigned handicapped lot and assure that Scouts stay away from a public dog park.

For the members, one highlight occurred when they were able to reunite two sets of frantic parents with their lost children. When the cadets received the alert, they fanned out over the park to find the missing children -- a challenging task amid more than 1,700 Scout participants and many more members of the public.

When the children were found safe and sound, the happy parents praised the CAP cadets for their quick action

SEE SCOUT EXPO PIX BELOW

SCOUT EXPO PICTORIAL

Scouts and others attending Scout Expo 2009 in Las Vegas have fun with Goddard rockets as 2nd Lt. Betty Johnson (right) of the Jim Bridger Middle School Cadet Squadron watches



A pair of Tiger Cubs and their father learn about Civil Air Patrol from Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Ariya Le (left) and Cadet Airman Basic Cody Johnson of the Nellis Composite Squadron



Interested Scouts talk with Capt. Terence Wood, recruiting officer, and Cadet Airman 1st Class Joshua Eakman of the Jim Bridger Middle School Cadet Squadron



Capt. Terrence Wood and Cadet Sr. Airman Yared Assefa of the Jim BridgeMiddle School Cadet Squadron Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Ariya Le Nellis Composite Squadron.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

➤ STAFF CA/NV WING ENCAMPMENT

May 15-17 Vandenberg AFB, CA

➤ CADET ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

GLIDER & POWERED

SAT May 23

Jean & NLV Airports

➤ NV WING INSPECTION

In JUNE, members from the NV Wing Inspectors Group will be conducting our Subordinate Unit Inspection (SUI). An SUI is where experts from the different functions of CAP come to our unit and ask a LOT of questions & evaluate how well we are supporting CAP's missions & complying with regulations. This is an important event & ALL staff members need to prepare. LtCol Jadwin and LtCol Roberts will be assisting everyone in preparing for this important event.

➤ CADET ENCAMPMENT 2009

will be held at Camp San Luis Obispo, CA August 8-15, 2009. This encampment will be held jointly with California Wing, and Nevada will have its own flights at the encampment.

THIS IS WHAT WE DO
